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TYURA TAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR



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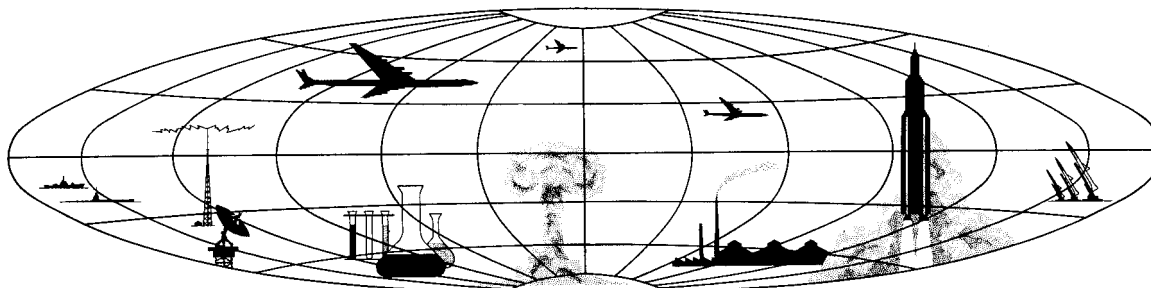
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This report provides answers to specific questions on Launch Complex D, Tyura Tam Missile Test Center, contained in CIA joint requirement OSI/R-240/62--ORR/RR-255/62. It makes no attempt to present a comprehensive description of Launch Complex D. A more detailed study of this launch complex appears in NPIC/R-30/63, Silo ICBM Launch Areas in the USSR. 1/

pleted (Figure 1). The previously reported objects at D1 and D2 are now referred to as silos.

The two silos at D1 measure 50 feet across and are 200 feet apart from center to center. Their shape is still indistinct. As of [REDACTED] they extended approximately 10 feet above ground level. This extension above ground may mean that backfilling has not yet been completed. Alternatively, it may mean that scaffolding has been erected over the silos. If so, the scaffolding would be used to lower materials into the silos during the final phase of construction.

The two launch areas at Launch Complex D (D1 and D2), although not in the same stage of construction, appear as though they will be identical in size and configuration when com-

The only significant construction activity at D1 [REDACTED] has been the all-weather surfacing of a triangular portion of the entrance service road.

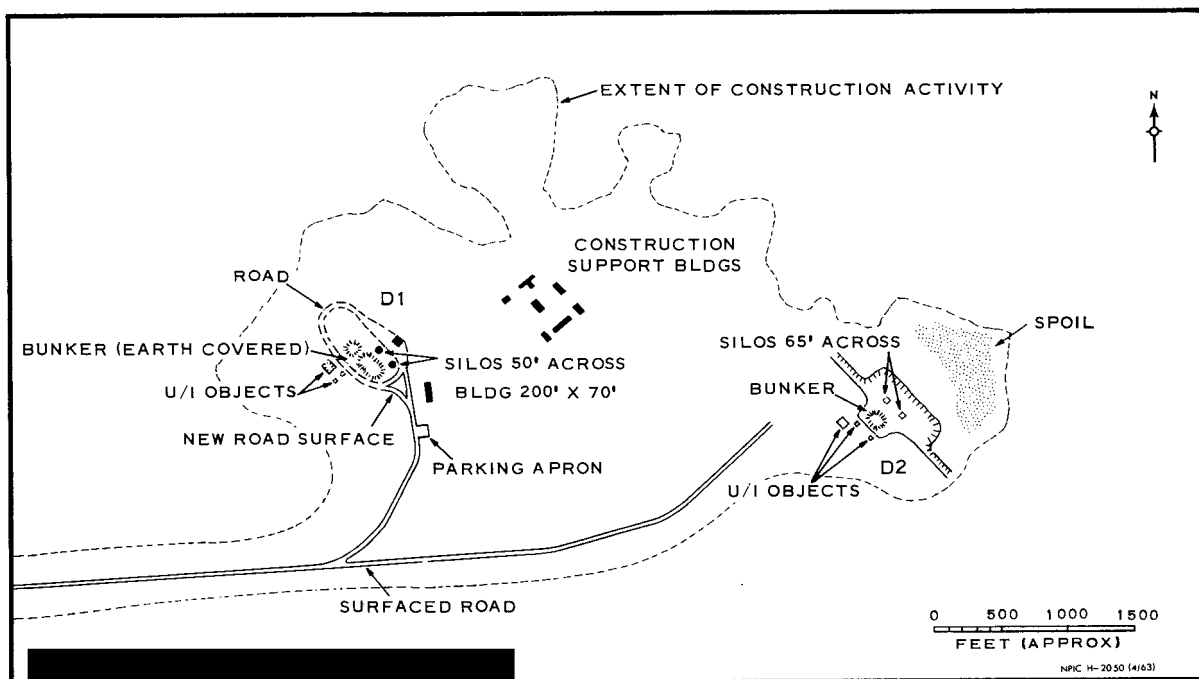


FIGURE 1. LAUNCH COMPLEX D.

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The two silos at D2 measure 65 feet across and are 200 feet apart from center to center. They appear to be square in shape. D2 had not been backfilled as o [REDACTED]

However, the control bunker has been installed and construction is proceeding in the pattern established at D1.

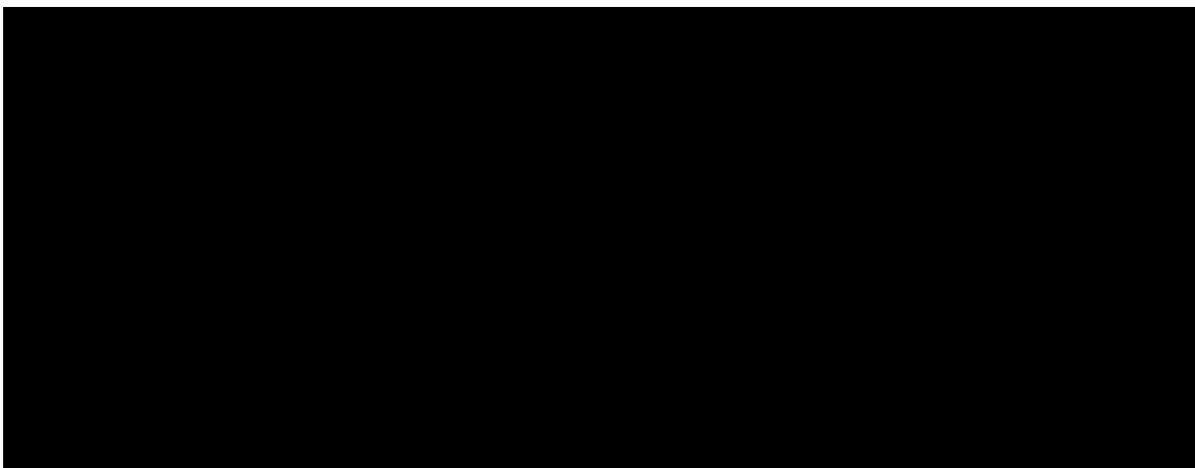
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